

"The Connecticut settlers who had been generally successful in the Pennamite Wars attempted to organize a separate town but that failed, so in 1774, they attached themselves to Connecticut as the 'Town of Westmoreland of the County of Litchfield!'

"At length, hearkening to the appeals of the Wyoming settlers, the General Assembly of Connecticut, in session at Hartford in January, 1774, enacted: 'That the inhabitants dwelling within the bounds of this colony, on the west side of the River Delaware, be and they are hereby made and constituted a distinct town, with like powers and privileges as other towns in this colony by law have, within the following bounds and limits, viz.: Bounded east by said Delaware River, north by the north line of this colony, west by a north and south line across the colony at fifteen miles distance west from a place on Susquehanna River called Wyoming and south by the south line of this colony; which town is hereby annexed to the county of Litchfield, and shall be called by the name of Westmoreland.'" (pp 16,17)

"Soon after the Indian Council at Fort Stanwix, in October, 1768, when the new boundary was obtained from them, by the heirs of William Penn, the Indians apparently left Wayne County to settle upon the Susquehanna River, for we find but little there to show a permanent settlement. This was well for the early settlers who were to make their future home here," (p 44)